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MEN'S SCOTCH CAPS,	
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STRIKERS UNARMED.

Witnesses Testify to This Fact at the Martin Trial.

THREATENING NOTE SENT TO JUDGE.

He Terms the Author a Coward—Evidence Shows a Deputy Tore an American Flag—A Drummer on the Witness Stand.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 9.—Before the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies was resumed yesterday Judge Woodward stated that he had received an anonymous letter stating that if he did not do certain things something would happen, and a threat was made.

The man who wrote this will probably hear what I have to say, and I want to tell him that he is a scoundrel and a coward and that no such dishonorable means will in any way affect my judgment. Cowardice and personal fear are not a characteristic of the race from which I come."

EVAN JONES, the chief of police of West Hazleton, was called. He said that the strikers reached West Hazleton on the afternoon of the shooting, and there met the sheriff and the deputies. They carried a flag and talked rather loudly, but they had no arms and made no disturbance of any kind. The sheriff told them that they could not march to Lattimer and that they must go home, whereupon he (Jones) induced them to go back and showed them how they could march by a side street.

HERMANN POTTINGER of Hazleton said that while he was at West Hazleton on the day of the shooting Deputy Henry Hehl threatened to "blow my brains out if I did not get off the road."

The witness pointed out Barton, Hall, Beisel, Manley and Molle as deputies whom he saw at West Hazleton. He heard Hall say, "I'd like to get a pop at them." Another deputy said, "I bet I drop six of them when I get over there." The cross examination was severe, but it did not affect Pottinger's story.

JOHN FORTSCHER, who required an interpreter, said that he was at West Hazleton with the strikers and saw the sheriff threaten to shoot down several men. He stated that the strikers had no clubs or weapons of any kind and that one of the deputies pulled the American flag and tore it. At Lattimer the witness saw no disturbance, and almost as soon as the strikers halted a shot was fired, and then came the volley. The firing continued about five minutes, he said. On cross examination he said he did not see much of what happened during the shooting, as he was badly frightened, and the bullets were whizzing about his head. He said he did not see any man fall within 15 feet of the strikers and that he stood about 15 yards away. Chief of the Coal and Iron Police Hampton was the man who tore the flag at West Hazleton.

SIMON KOWALSKI said that when the sheriff stopped the strikers at Lattimer, he asked where they were going. "To Lattimer to see our fellow workmen," he replied. Then he grabbed a man by the collar, pulled him out of the line and pushed his revolver against his throat. "The next moment there was a shot, and I ran as fast as I could. When I came back, Mr. Dodson, a deputy, came over as I was helping a wounded man, and said:

"You run away, or I'll shoot you too!"

The cross examination lasted some time, but the witness' story was not shaken. He said he was not one of the leaders, and only walked in the front ranks because it was hot and dusty.

WALTER PEKERSKI told how the deputies had struck one of the strikers at West Hazleton with a gun, cutting his head badly. The man, he said, was doing nothing. He could not point out the deputy. At West Hazleton the sheriff was pointing his revolver at everybody near him. None of the strikers had any weapons, and all were quite peaceable.

"Near Lattimer the sheriff stopped us and said, 'Nobody can go to Lattimer,'" said the witness. "Then some of the men pushed forward, and the sheriff pulled a man to the side of the road and pointed his revolver. The man pushed the revolver away and ran. The sheriff snapped his revolver twice. The third time it exploded. I cannot say whether or not he shot anybody. As soon as he fired the deputies commenced shooting, and everybody ran. I was among the last, and the deputies fired at us while we were running. The firing lasted about five minutes."

ANDREW F. ADAMS, a traveling man from Glen Falls, N. Y., said he saw the strikers twice on the day of the shooting, once as he was going from Milnesville to Lattimer, when they were marching in an orderly manner, and again when he was returning from Lattimer. At this point it was just when they were meeting the sheriff. He did not see the meeting, the car being about 800 feet away, but he heard the firing and saw the smoke and the strikers running. There were a few scattering shots, then a volley, followed by a number of scattering shots.

This ended the testimony for the day, and court adjourned.

An Electrician's Strange Death.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Winfield S. McDowell, an electrician, was caught by falling sand in a hole he had tunneled through the retaining wall under the sidewalk of a Broadway building and smothered to death yesterday. His presence there was a mystery, neither agent nor employee appearing to know anything about him. It is presumed he was intending to tap wires for bucket shops in the building.

Mrs. Hollister Wants a Divorce.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Hollister, formerly of this place and who is said to be sole heiress of Mrs. Alfred Duncombe, also of Mount Vernon, has brought suit in North Dakota for the annulment of her marriage on the ground of cruelty and ill treatment.

To Banquet Frenchmen at Havana.

HAVANA, Feb. 8.—A grand banquet is to be tendered to the officers of the French flagship, now here, in celebration of the success of the new regime.

NEW GULDENSUPPE CASE.

Another Dismembered Body Found Floating in the East River.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The police of this city have another murder mystery to unravel, which appears from the outset to be almost equal in horrible details to that of the Guldensuppe murder. Yesterday the horribly mutilated and nude body of a man was found floating in the East river. The entire front portion of the head was missing, the only portion of it being the right ear and a small portion of the back extending up as far as the lower part of the crown. This portion of the head was covered with a thin growth of sandy hair.

The left leg was missing from a point just above the knee, and the right leg was cut off above the hip. Both arms were missing. They had been cut off at the shoulders. The body had the appearance of being in the water at least a week and probably more. The cuts were so clean and smooth that it precluded the possibility of the missing members having been struck by the paddle wheels of a boat. Marks about the body indicate that the man was murdered and horribly butchered.

WOULD EAT HIS HEART.

Direful Threat Made by Millionaire Against Editor.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 9.—There is considerable excitement here over a rumor that Samuel Hill, the millionaire president of the Minneapolis Trust company, intends to kill William E. Haskell, owner and manager of the Minneapolis Times, on sight. The libel suit of the Minneapolis Trust company against the Times has just been decided in favor of the newspaper.

During the trial Mr. Hill, it is said, informed Dr. Frank Burton and others that in the event of Haskell's acquittal he would cut the latter's heart out and eat it.

MR. HASKELL is a Harvard graduate and a man of much culture. The gentlemen are both members of the Minneapolis club, and neither is likely to absent himself from any particular haunt with the view of avoiding a quarrel. Friends are making every effort to obviate a serious conflict.

Manufacturers Meet In Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 9.—A meeting of the iron and steel sheet manufacturers of the United States was held here yesterday for the purpose, it is said, of advancing prices. President J. G. Battelle of Piqua, O., stated that the demand for the product of the association is better than for many years and that prices are very firm. The manufacturers, he said, are refusing contracts for future delivery at present prices. A meeting of the board of directors of the American Window Glass company is also in session here. The object of the meeting is not known, as the directors refuse to be interviewed.

Brave Firemen Buried.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—The flags on all of the public buildings in Boston were displayed at half staff yesterday, as silent tribute to the memory of the six firemen who lost their lives in the Bent building fire last Saturday, while at the homes of the sorrow stricken families and churches in different parts of the city hundreds of citizens gathered to show respect and sympathy at the services held over the bodies of the victims. It is estimated that at least 10,000 people attended the public funerals, while as many more were unable to gain admittance.

The message has undeceived the insurgents, who expected something else, and has paralyzed the action of congress, but I consider it bad. Besides

he repeats all that the press and

public opinion of Spain has said of

McKinley is weak and catering to the rabble, and, besides, a low politician, who

wishes to leave a door open to me and to stand well with the jingoes of his party.

"I do not believe you pay enough attention to the role of England. Nearly all that newspaper canaille which swarms in your hotel is English, and at the same time that they are correspondents of The Journal they are also correspondents of the best newspapers and reviews of London. Thus it has been since the beginning. To my mind the only object of England is that the Americans should occupy themselves with us and leave her in peace, and if there is war, so much the better. That would further remove what is threatening her, although that will never happen."

Governors to Attend a Banquet.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 9.—Six governors of the original 13 states have already accepted invitations to be present at the annual banquet of the Sons of the American Revolution, which will take place in the new Music hall on Feb. 22. About 550 guests will enjoy the banquet. The governors who will be present are Hon. William Y. Atkinson of Georgia, Hon. D. L. Russell of North Carolina, Hon. Daniel H. Hastings of Pennsylvania, Hon. Frank S. Black of New York, Hon. George A. Ramsdell of New Hampshire and Hon. L. A. Cooke of this state.

Town Elections in Herkimer County.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 9.—At the town elections in Herkimer county the Republicans elected 11 supervisors and the Democrats nine. Two Republicans from this city hold over, making the board 13 Republicans to 9 Democrats. This is a Democratic gain over last year of two.

Confessed He Drew Two Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Benjamin Darwarr, a soldier in the National home here, who was arrested Monday charged with illegally drawing two pensions, has been held in \$1,000 bail for the action of the grand jury. He confessed his guilt to an examiner of the pension office.

Another Spanish Cruiser to Come.

MADRID, Feb. 9.—The Spanish government has decided to send the Spanish cruiser Almirante Oquendo to Havana, and thence to New York. The Almirante Oquendo, though termed an armored cruiser of the barbette type, is really a fast battleship.

Elections in Tioga County.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Elections were held yesterday in the nine towns of Tioga county. Senator Platt's home, All but one of the Republican candidates for supervisor were elected.

Town Meeting Elections.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 9.—A large vote was polled at the town meetings in Otsego county. The board of supervisors probably will stand 13 Republicans to 11 Democrats.

Boats' Currency Plan.

FATFIELD, Ia., Feb. 9.—In an address delivered here yesterday ex-Governor Horace Boies said that in 10 years the national banks will hold the purse strings of the government, or he on the road to complete extinction. He thought the hope for the country was in a currency rooted in the constitution and based on gold and silver so welded that no power can part them or make them withdraw.

Inquest in Orono Fatality.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 9.—A two days'

hearing as to the cause of the Maine

Central railroad wreck at Orono on the afternoon of Jan. 28 was finished yes-

terday. The commissioners will make their report in a few days.

Valuable Diamonds Stolen.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—Diamonds and

jewelry valued at \$7,000 have been

stolen from Mrs. James O. West of New

York.

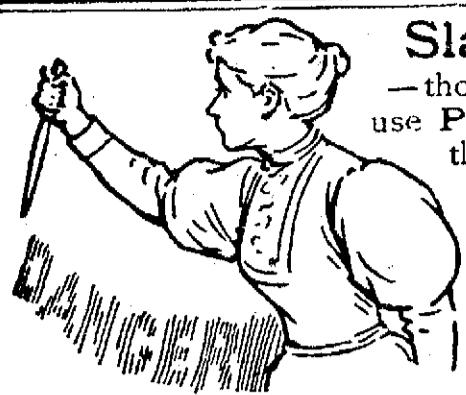
M'KINLEY INSULTED.

Derogatory Remarks Ascribed to Minister de Lome.

A STARTLING LETTER PUBLISHED.

Asserted That Spanish Representative at Washington Wrote It, and In It the President Is Characterized as a Low Politician.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Great importance is attached by the Cuban junta to a letter supposed to have been written by the Spanish minister in Washington, Senor de Lome, to Senor Jose Canalejas, formerly minister of justice in Spain



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Proposals to Relieve Insurgents Made in the Senate.

WANT SPAIN NOTIFIED TO END WAR.

Chandler Advocates Recognition of H. W. Corbett's Claims—Pettigrew Opposes Hawaiian Annexation—Plowman Case Debated in the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Three propositions differing materially as to methods were presented to the senate for the relief of the Cuban insurgents. Mr. Allen (Neb.) offered an amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill a resolution recognizing the belligerency of the insurgents and said that he hoped thus to afford the senate an opportunity to vote on that proposition.

Mr. Cannon (Utah) offered a resolution urging the president to notify the kingdom of Spain that if it did not recognize the independence of the Cuban Republic before March 4, 1898, the United States would recognize the belligerency of the Cubans, and within 90 days thereafter would assert the independence of the Cuban Republic.

Mr. Mason (Ills.) followed with a resolution requiring the president to notify Spain that the Cuban war must cease at once and declare the intention of the United States to restore and maintain peace on the island. Both Mr. Cannon and Mr. Mason gave notice of their intention to speak upon their resolutions at once.

The right of the Hon. Henry W. Corbett to a seat in the senate from Oregon occupied the senate's attention for two hours. Senator Chandler speaking in favor of seating the claimant.

Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota was the only speaker on the Hawaiian annexation treaty in the executive session. He opposed the treaty, resuming his speech where he had left off a week ago, taking up the line of his argument in connection with his assertions concerning the area and population of the islands.

Discussing the Plowman Case.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The house entered upon the consideration of the Aldrich-Plowman contested election case from the Fourth Alabama district. The majority of the committee reported in favor of seating the Republican contestant on the ground of conspiracy, an allegation vigorously denied by the Democratic minority. Mr. Plowman's plurality on the face of the returns was 2,967. The majority revised the figures so as to give Aldrich a plurality of 342. Two speeches were made on each side, by Messrs. Taylor of Ohio and Mann of Illinois, and by Messrs. Fox of Mississippi and Settle of Kentucky for the minority.

For Uniformity In National Flag.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania has introduced a bill to secure uniformity in the American flag and establishing that there shall be 18 alternate red and white stripes and 13 white stars on a blue field.

To Reimburse Pennsylvania.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The bill to reimburse the state of Pennsylvania for the balance of \$46,000 paid the militia called out in 1863 has been favorably acted on by the house committee on war claims.

The Sorg Murder Case.

BUFFALO, Feb. 9.—The funeral of Michael Sorg, who was so brutally murdered early Friday morning, took place yesterday. After the funeral Mrs. Sorg returned to the house of Henry Scheifer, a friend of the family, where a warrant was served on her charging her with murder in the first degree in causing the death of her husband. She was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury. Mrs. Sorg's son, George, aged 17, is also detained as a witness.

Mr. John Blakeley Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Mary A. Blakeley, wife of John Blakeley, publisher of The Evening Star, and elder sister of Hon. John Russell Young and Congressman James Rankin Young, died yesterday after a short illness. She leaves five sons and one daughter. One of her sons is John P. Blakeley, an ensign in the United States navy, and another, George Blakeley, is lieutenant of artillery at West Point.

Officers Arrested as Conspirators.

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 9.—Several officers have been arrested for complicity in a military plot and others have been cashiered for refusing to pledge their support to the president ad interim, Senor Cuestas. The proclamation of a dictatorship is daily expected. Cuestas is losing popularity owing to his indecision, and many people are leaving the city in order to escape enrollment in the national guard.

Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The president has sent these nominations to the senate: Navy—Commodore Francis M. Bunce to be a rear admiral. Postmasters: Massachusetts—Fred E. Smith, Newburyport. New York—William J. Bright, Skaneateles; Martin Harrington, Baldwinsville. Pennsylvania—David M. McQuown, Punxsutawney. New Jersey—Edward C. Tuttle, Deckertown.

Bill Affecting Banks.

ALBANY, Feb. 9.—Assemblyman Brennan of Kings has introduced a bill requiring savings banks, trust companies and loan associations to publish yearly a list of persons whose deposits have been unclaimed for ten years or whose paid up shares have been unclaimed for five years. Any institution violating the act shall be subject to \$50 fine and its officers to \$1,000 fine.

Anti-House of Lords Ticket Wins.

ROSTON, Feb. 9.—William H. Bartlett of Worcester has been elected department commander, G. A. R., and J. F. Bartlett senior vice commander. These candidates were on the anti-house of lords tickets.

Appointment For Dr. Thayer.

HARTFORD, Feb. 9.—Dr. William Thayer, Jr., at present assistant physician at Dannemora (N. Y.) prison, has been appointed resident physician at the prison and insane ward in Connecticut's state prison.

DENTISTRY AT SEA.

And Something Also About the Practice of Medicine Afloat.

When a sailor on a deep-water ship has a toothache he is likely to go to the captain. The captain gives him something out of the medicine chest to put in his tooth, and if that doesn't cure it perhaps he pulls it, says the New York Sun. It is a common thing for sailors to pull their own teeth. Their method is to put a string around a tooth and pull it; but dental forceps are carried on deep-water ships; on some vessels a fair outfit of them. A ship captain of long experience said that in the course of his life at sea he had pulled 200 teeth.

The ship's medicine chest on large vessels is like a closet or cupboard, with a glass door, built in the ship. In this chest the medicine bottles, gilt-labeled, are arranged on shelves that rise one above another in receding tiers; it is practically a well-appointed little drug store. There is supplied with the medicine chest a book explaining the uses of the medicines. The captain is likely to have some other book on medical subjects which he has read and studied, and he is likely to have had a good deal of experience before attaining the rank of master of a ship.

The sailors are generally healthy men, but, when occasion requires, the captain prescribes; he is the physician. Limbs broken at sea are of course set there, and there might be circumstances in which the captain would not hesitate to perform a surgical operation.

Little Pitchers, Etc.

Little Oscar (at the breakfast table suddenly)—Ma, has sister Constance told you anything this morning?

Mrs. Motherly—No, Oscar. Why do you ask?

Little Oscar (innocently)—Well, then, she must have forgotten all about it, for as Mr. Squeeksicks was leaving last night I heard her say: "Why, Mr. Squeeksicks! I'll tell mother!"—N. Y. Weekly.

Caution.

"I believe," said Mr. Meekton, "that all men are born equal."

His outburst caused Mrs. Meekton to look sharply at him over the top of his paper and he hastened to add:

"You will observe, Henrietta, that I said 'all men.' Of course I do not undertake to limit the heights of superiority which others may naturally occupy."

Washington Star.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—Threatening, to-night; rain, Thursday; warmer.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 32°; 12 m., 42°; 3 p. m., 48°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Feb. 9—Private hop, Washill Engine Co.
—Feb. 10—Mary French Field, at the Casino.
(Y. M. C. A. entertainment course.)
—Feb. 11—Devils Pipe and Drum Corps' entertainment, at Casino.
—Feb. 14—Fair of St. Joseph's Society, at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 17—Vanlaer, English Art, Literary Club, at Casino.
—Feb. 21—Twenty-fifth annual reception, McQuoid Engine Company.
—Feb. 22—Second annual reception of N. Y. S. and W. Railroad employees, at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 22—Organ recital, at Grace Church.
—Feb. 22—Ball of Jr. O. U. A. M., at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 25—Kemner, Russia, Literary Club's lecture course.
—March 9—Gorton's famous New Orleans Minstrels, at Casino, under management of George Lee.
—March 25—Van Ingen, Greek Art, Literary Club's lecture course.

Thomas C. Platt sometimes rises above partisanship. He has just secured the appointment of a New Jersey Democrat, his nephew, to the Consulate at Lisbon.

Chairman Hackett of the Republican State Committee has arrived at Albany, and it is understood that he has resumed his old job of bossing political legislation in the interest of the Platt machine.

A bill levying an annual tax of \$2 on each bachelor in New Jersey was introduced in the Assembly of that State, yesterday, by Mr. Miller, of Mercer. Legislators at first thought the bill a joke, but Mr. Miller is very much in earnest. The bill in effect re-enacts an old statute passed in 1846, when the State, needing \$40,000, raised it by levying a tax on bachelors.

Returns from the town meetings held in many counties of the State, Tuesday, show Democratic gains. In Cattaraugus county nearly everything went Democratic; in Montgomery county the Democrats gained two supervisors; in Chenango county they gained three; in Onondaga three, in Seneca four, and in Fulton two. The Republican vote in the latter county shows a net loss of about thirty per cent. as compared with a year ago. Even in St. Lawrence county a marked gain in the Democratic vote is reported.

Coleridge G. Hart, of Brooklyn, who at last fall's election received eight votes for Justice of the Supreme Court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Calvin E. Pratt, which vacancy the people of the district filled in 1896 by electing Judge Goodrich, has secured an order of the Supreme Court for a meeting of the State Board of Canvassers to canvass his vote. This done he will institute proceedings of some kind to try and establish his claim to the office. His contention is that Judge Pratt died one day too late for a legal election of his successor to be held in 1896.

If it is true that the Spanish Minister at Washington, Señor De Lome, called President McKinley "a low politician" in a letter which he wrote to Señor Canalejas, which the latter carelessly left behind him in a room in a Havana hotel, its effect will be to strain still further our relations with Spain. The jingoes in Congress will make the most of the minister's indiscretion, and although the letter was a private communication to a friend it is almost certain that the administration will declare Señor De Lome persona non grata. This principle that personal abuse of the President cannot be permitted by the representative of a foreign government was clearly laid down by Secretary of State Fish in the case of the Russian minister.

THE REPUBLICANS' ONLY HOPE
From the Amsterdam Sentinel.

The Republican papers of the State are just at present fearful that the gold and silver Democrats will unite next fall and nominate an invincible State ticket. They are trying hard to make it appear that the gold Democrats will nominate and run a ticket of their own. In this seems to lie the only hope of Republican success.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, cramp, gripe and all throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

MINISTER DE LOME'S INDISCRETION
Authenticity of the Letter Criticizing the President Not Denied—Important Results Likely to Follow.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The publication of the letter bearing the signature of Spanish Minister De Lome and making severe strictures on President McKinley has created a profound impression in official circles. That the near future will bring important results cannot be doubted.

The authenticity of the letter cannot be established from any official source, neither is denial made in any quarter. The startling fact remains that the Spanish minister positively declines to affirm or deny the accuracy of the letter, wholly or partly. He has made no denial, and it can be emphatically stated that all published statements purporting to give denials are inaccurate and unwarranted.

A strong impression prevails among those intimately acquainted with the general subject that the letter is genuine, with inaccuracies of translation, whereby the strictures on the President appear more offensive than a literal translation would show.

While the letter is plainly personal and confidential, for which reason it would come under a different head than a public or diplomatic communication, there is every reason to believe the matter will receive official attention.

Little doubt exists in official quarters that if the genuineness of the letter is fully established it will result in the retirement of Minister De Lome. Whether the United States Government would ask for his recall is doubtful, but the Spanish minister himself would doubtless take that position to relieve his government from possible embarrassment by seeking relief from the Washington post.

Circumstances under which such a letter could escape from the privacy of two persons excite much comment. The general belief is that it was never delivered, being stolen en route.

Canalejas was in Washington, some months ago, and then went to Cuba for the purpose of observing conditions there. As a former minister of justice and as editor of the *Heraldo*, Madrid, De Lome accorded him a warm reception.

The letter bears no date, but the context would show it was written about the middle of December.

FATAL ENDING OF A SPREE.

Whiskey Gave Out and Three Men Drank Lemon Extract and Cholera Cure and Are Dead.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WESTON, W. Va., Feb. 9.—Doc Snyder, Wirt Chenoweth and John Burton are lying dead at Glenville, in Gilmer county. This county is Prohibition and the three men, with several others, subscribed for a big demijohn of whiskey from Wheeling. They had hardly started on a spree when the whiskey gave out.

They then bought a case of lemon extract and another of a patent cholera medicine, containing alcohol, ginger and other ingredients. The second lot was consumed, and the three became sick, and died in the greatest agony. Their ages were twenty-three, eighteen and nineteen years respectively.

HIS OWN SUCCESSOR.

Charles R. Skinner Re-elected Superintendent of Public Instruction.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, Feb. 9.—The Legislature in joint session, to-day, elected Chas. R. Skinner to succeed himself as State Superintendent of Public Instruction for three years. Dr. Lee received the Democratic vote.

PRESIDENT BARROS ASSASSINATED

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 9.—A special San Josecablegram announces the assassination of President Barros, of Guatemala.

Fog Delayed the Trains, To-day.

Erie No. 21 was twenty-one minutes late, to-day, caused by heavy fog on the Hudson River. No. 1 also ran fifteen minutes late, owing to the mist, which its conductor said could be cut with a knife.

The Erie ferry boat, Delaware, of the 23rd street line, and the Susquehanna, of the Pavonia Ferry, crashed together on the New Jersey side, this morning. The Susquehanna was loaded with passengers and two ladies were thrown to the floor of the boat. A small panic ensued. A little later the Passaic struck the New Brunswick of the P. R. R. line.

May Occupy the Stores in the Armstrong & Lyon Block.

It is reported that Ernest A. Burch is to open a tailoring establishment in one of the Armstrong & Lyon stores, to be vacated by J. W. Tompkins. It is also said that the Middletown Gas and Electric Light Company will occupy the other store vacated by Mr. Tompkins.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

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SPREAD CURE TREATMENT for torturing, disturbing, itching, burning, and scaly skin and scalp diseases with loss of hair. **Wards** bath with CORTICURE, **Salves** and ointments of CORTICURE, **ointments**, and full doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures.

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CAPTAIN JACKSON POST, W. R. C.

Programme of Its Entertainment at Odd Fellows' Hall.

At a supper and entertainment to be given by the Woman's Relief Corps of Captain Jackson Post at Odd Fellows' Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 15th, the following programme will be rendered:

Piano Solo.....Mr. Holmes

Solo.....Mr. Gillen

Recitation.....Ellie Purdy

Instrumental Quartette.....Mrs. Jackson and Mr. Gillen

Mrs. Purdy, Newkirk, Vail and Murphy

Recitation.....Vernie Kuffin

Solo.....Mr. Ellenger

Piano Solo.....Harvey Wickham

Solo.....Mr. Gillen

Instrumental Quartette.....Messrs. Purdy, Newkirk, Vail, Murphy

Solo.....Mrs. Wickham

Dialogue.....Miss Kiffin, Messrs. Rich, Sinsabaugh

Quartette.....Messrs. Ellenger, Mapas, Fisher, Veltz

Reading.....Mrs. Rice

Piano Solo.....Mr. Holmes

Selections.....Gramophone

The admission, fifteen cents, will include entertainment and supper.

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES.

Legal Proceedings Growing Out of the Merry War at Wickham Avenue and North street.

Henry R. Horton has caused warrants to be issued for the arrest of George Burnett and W. D. Gannon, painters, for trespass. They were on a ladder which overhung the Horton property on Wickham avenue, while painting Thos. Watts' building.

He turned a garden hose on them, Tuesday, and they have brought suit against him for \$2,000 in each instance, for assault. E. S. Merrill is the counsel for the plaintiffs in the civil suits.

Gannon is ill and Recorder Barnes adjourned the trespass case until he recovers.

High School Pupils Did Well in Regents' Examination.

Although Superintendent Tutbill has not yet entirely completed his analysis of the result of the recent Regents' examination at the High School, it is known that the students acquitted themselves most creditably. In some studies every member of the class passed, and in others the percentage of failures was very small.

Accident to an Employee of the Milo Paper Mills.

John Hulse, a driver at the Milo paper mills, was kicked by a horse, this morning, and when he recovered consciousness he found that the ends of two fingers had been cut off by the horse's sharp shoe claws. He called on Dr. Hulett, who dressed the wound.

Miss Stewart's Kingston Kirmess.

The sale of seats for Miss Lila A. Stewart's Kingston Kirmess began, yesterday. The demand was unusually large and the success of the affair is thought to be assured. The kirmess will begin next week.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

Andrew Bloker, of Matamoras, an Erie brakeman, had his right arm broken below the elbow, while making a coupling at Homestead, Monday night.

The New York Central is settling as rapidly as possible claims growing out of the Garrison's disaster. It has just paid the widow of John D. Tompkins, fireman of the ill-fated train, \$3,000 on account of the death of her husband.

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Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is said on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

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WE ARE JUST

Taking our annual inventory for the 25th time, and we arise to remark, look out for us this spring. You have heard of "blood on the moon," and a twinkle in your eye, etc., but you have not heard, no, not even dreamed, of the prices we are going to offer on

FURNITURE, Carpets and Crockery

this spring. It won't be necessary to go out of our city to get goods cheap or find an assortment as we have, about seven car loads on the way.

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Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
Piso's Cure for coughs and colds.
Constipation cured by Cascarets.
For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

Go bear Miss Field, the charming maid, For if you'll be well paid; She entertains all classes well, In fact there's few can her excel.

Parisian tea at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.

Remember Waalkills' private hop at their truck house, to-night.

An effort is being made to organize a trap shooters' league in Newburgh.

The German Männerchor will hold a masquerade ball at its hall, Monday evening, Feb. 14th.

Go to the Casino, to-morrow night, and hear Miss Mary French Field's readings from her father's poems. It

Miss Field at the Casino, to-morrow night, is sure of a large audience. Admission only thirty-five cents.

The boxing carnival to be held in Samuel's Hall, Goshen, next Monday evening, is an assured success.

Treat yourself and family to a pleasing and elevating entertainment, given by the popular Miss Field, at the Casino, to-morrow night.

The Susquehanna and Western employees in this city will hold their second annual reception at the Assembly Rooms, Monday evening, Feb. 21.

Lenville Kemp, a ten-year-old Newburgh boy, was run into by a horse and sleigh while coasting, Monday, and was badly cut about the head and face.

"The Midgets," the McCaffrey Bros., who have created much excitement among lovers of the manly art, will appear at the tournament of the Goshen Athletic Club, Feb. 14.

At a recent meeting of the committee on St. Joseph's fair it was announced that all ladies who have books out should apply to T. Frank Cullinan for complimentary tickets.

Conveniently indexed card directories of Orange County Telephone subscribers have been distributed to patrons of the company. The directories contain the advertisements of a number of enterprising business firms.

Great preparations are being made for the fair in aid of the partially completed Commercial Travellers' Home at Binghamton, which is to be held in Madison Square Garden, New York city, Feb. 28 to March 5.

The parish team given by the Daughters of the King of Grace Church have always been pleasant affairs and the young ladies are confident that the one to be held, to-night, will be one of the most successful ever given.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Miria Collins, of Fayetteville, is the guest of Mrs. Seymour DeWitt.

Rev. Mr. Westcott, of Waterbury, Ct., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Lay Jennings, in this city.

The Liberty Falls correspondent of the Gazette says that Miss Ida Cooley is visiting friends in Middletown.

The Misses Hafer went to Middle-town, Tuesday, to visit their sister, Mrs. H. K. Mondou.—Port Jervis Union.

Mrs. Judson, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., will introduce Miss Field at the Casino, to-morrow night.

Al. Chankins, who has been a tailor in the employ of J. E. Adams, has given up his position, and returned to New York city, to-day.

N. C. Mapes, of Goshen, was in this city, Tuesday, on a visit to his uncle, H. V. Mapes, his brother-in-law, George Smith, and other friends.

Dr. Charles Smith, veterinary surgeon, who has been confined to his house for six weeks by severe illness, is so much improved as to be again on the streets.

Rev. Dr. Snedeker, of Trinity M. E. Church, Newburgh, has respectfully but firmly declined to accept the official board's invitation to remain as pastor for another year.

Mrs. Robert H. Halstead, of No. 103 Linden Avenue, returned home, last night from a three week's visit to the family of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Todd, in Boston Mass.

The Misses Burt, of Warwick, daughters of Hon. Grinnell Burt, were passengers on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm, which sailed from New York, Saturday, for Genoa. They will remain abroad five or six months.

CHARGED WITH ELECTRICITY

Electric Light Poles That Its Pleasant Not to Touch.

The Electric Light Company has wound with wire several of its poles, to prevent their being gnawed by horses left standing in the streets. Two of these poles, one in front of Runyon's grocery on West Main Street and the other near Giering's jewelry store on North Street, are so charged with electricity, which has leaked from the incandescent light system, that those who have touched the wires about them have received severe shocks. A horse that came in contact with one of the poles, this morning, also got a great deal more electricity than was necessary for its comfort.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if every one knew how naturally and quickly Burk's Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

SERVICE MEDALS PRESENTED.

Nine Members of the 24th Separate Company Receive Medal for Ten Years Service—Presentation Made by Former Inspector General McGrath—Privates Barred at the Armory and Officers and Non-Coms Feasted at Muller's.

An interesting incident in the history of the 24th company occurred, Tuesday night, when the eight oldest members of the command and one ex-member, who has retired to private life, received pretty bronze medals for ten years' active service in the company. The faithful ones were: First Lieutenant L. S. Stivers Second Lieutenant J. D. Stivers, First Sergeant A. L. Decker, Q. M. Sergeant D. D. W. Schoonmaker, Sergeants F. B. Hathaway, W. R. Rodgers, J. W. Conkling, Corporal J. A. Hoar, Ex-Sergeant E. C. Strack.

The presentation was made by Gen. Thomas H. McGrath, formerly Inspector General of the National Guard, of this State, in the presence of a representative audience which occupied all of the space available for spectators.

The company was paraded in full numbers by Lieut. L. S. Stivers, the drill being limited to the school of the company. The company made an excellent showing, the effort of one set of fours to become a little platoon of its own being the only break.

After the drill Capt. McIntyre took command and called the medal winners to the front, where they listened to an address by Gen. McGrath, in which he complimented them, the company, the National Guard, and the late Adj. Gen. Josiah Porter, who, he said, was the best and only adjutant general this State had ever had. He then pinned the medals on the breast of each person entitled to receive them, and the ceremony was over.

The 24th band rendered two selections with fine effects and then the floor was cleared for dancing, the 24th orchestra furnishing the music.

At 9:30 the officers and non-commissioned officers boarded a special trolley car and were taken to Rowley's cafe, where covers were laid in the private dining room for the following:

Gen. Thomas H. McGrath, ex-Mayor W. K. Stanbury, ex-Capt. C. B. Wood, Supervisors J. E. Iseman, N. W. Wood, members of the Military Committee, Capt. A. E. McFayre, Lieutenant L. S. Stivers, Lieut. J. D. Stivers, Lieut. Geo. E. Wallace, A-st Surgeon M. C. Ashley, First Sergeant A. L. Decker, Q. M. Sergeant D. D. W. Schoonmaker, Sergeants F. B. Hathaway, W. R. Rodgers, A. E. Nickinson, J. W. Conkling, Corporal J. A. Hoar, J. E. Barnes, G. M. Millspaugh, M. Dudley, O. W. Donald, O. B. Hill, L. F. Wengenroth and E. Madden Decker.

The menu was a fine one, and was served in three hours to the complete satisfaction of the party. It was as follows:

Oyster Cocktail, Wafers, Celery, Sauterne, Green Turtle Soup, Olives, Almonds, Radishes, Bouiled Salmon, Cucumbers, Pomme à la Parillade, Filet of Beef, French Peas, Champignons, Claret, Roman Punch, Aspic, Sarah de Toast, Lettuce, Champagne, Roquefort and Old English Cheese, Ice Cream, Fancy Cakes, Fruit, Coffee, Apollinaris, Cigars.

With the cigars came some excellent after dinner speeches by members of the party.

Gen. McGrath returned to New York at 8:23, this morning.

OBITUARY.

Patrick A. Moran.

Patrick A. Moran, a widely known and respected citizen, died at his home, No. 85 South street, Tuesday night. He was born in county Mayo, Ireland, in 1816, and came to this country in 1852, when he located in this city. He became known here as a first-class mason and street paver. In 1854 he became the husband of Ann Fay, whom he married in Goshen.

He is survived by four children, Mary A., John J. and Bridget E., of this city, and Thomas, who is in the west. Ellen B. died several years ago. His wife also remains to mourn the loss of a home provider who was well liked by all who knew him.

The funeral will be held, Friday, at 10 o'clock, at his late home and 10:30 at St. Joseph's Church.

Surprise Party in Wawayanda.

A number of friends and relatives of George Springstead, of the town of Wawayanda, gave him a surprise, last night. They took a bountiful supply of refreshments with them, and an enjoyable evening was spent. Among the party were Mesdames Musgrave, Wells and Scofield, sisters of Mr. Springstead, and Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Short.

Funeral of Geo. Gardner.

Rev. Dr. Wilson, assisted by Rev. Dr. Beattie, conducted funeral services, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, over the remains of George A. Gardner at his late home on Houston avenue. The bearers were from Eagle Hos Company and burial was in Hillside.

A Pleasant Euchre Party.

Mrs. George Bowers, of 17 Hanford street gave a very pleasant euchre party last night to a number of friends. The prizes were won by Miss Bertha Hilderman and Daniel Morgan. Elegant refreshments were served.

Another Organ Recital at Grace Church.

Harvey Wickham, organist of Grace Church, will give another organ recital on the evening of Feb. 22nd. Frederick Downs, solo tenor of the Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn, will assist.

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ANNUAL MEETING AND RE-UNION

of the First Congregational Church and Society—Reports Made and Officers Elected—Fine Supper Served by the Ladies' Guild.

The annual meeting and re-union of the First Congregational Church and Society was held Tuesday evening. The Ladies' Guild served an excellent supper at 6 o'clock, of which over 200 persons partook. At the close of the supper the pastor made brief remarks and gave messages received from a number who were unable to be present.

After a most appropriate prayer by Rev. A. McIntyre, the annual meeting was called to order in the audience room of the church by F. P. S. Crane, the clerk of the society. Rev. Dr. Robinson was chosen moderator, the secretary read the minutes and reports were given by E. E. Conkling, treasurer of the society, by Deacon S. R. Corwin, treasurer of the church, and C. L. Boyd, assistant treasurer.

C. A. Whitney, T. L. Reeve and Francis S. True were designated as tellers, and by ballot Dr. W. E. Douglas and Deacon W. C. McNish were re-elected trustees.

Deacon R. H. Ayres was re-elected deacon for eight years and James B. Crawford was chosen deacon for the unexpired term of Deacon Francis E. Williams, who has removed to Unionville.

With warm expressions of appreciation of his services the past year, E. E. Conkling was re-elected treasurer of the society. Deacon S. R. Corwin was unanimously chosen for the forty-fifth time as treasurer and clerk of the church, and C. L. Boyd was re-elected as his assistant. C. D. Hanford, R. D. Mapes, E. E. Conkling, E. A. Tice, T. L. Reeve and Adrian Crawford were selected as ushers, and C. L. Boyd, F. P. S. Crane, R. H. Ayres and J. Chas. Schwartz as alternates.

The following gentlemen were chosen as collectors: Chas. W. Lyon, Howard Kester, T. L. Reeve, D. D. W. Schoonmaker, H. W. Reed, A. C. Ogden and A. H. Crawford, and the alternate collectors named were: F. S. True, C. H. Emde, Fred Ogden, H. W. Tutbill and B. S. Kester.

Dr. Douglas, Mrs. C. E. Crawford and Miss Mary Everson were re-elected as music committee. Other minor offices were filled and the meeting was closed with a fervent prayer by the pastor.

The social and cordial spirit of the reunion and the manifested interest of the church and society in their work made this annual gathering very enjoyable to the large number convened. Especially thanks are due to Mrs. B. S. Keefer, chairman of the committee of the Ladies' Guild, and to her efficient corps of helpers, for the way in which they spread and served the generous supper furnished. Their work contributed admirably to the good cheer of all present, and made it clear that the most genial fellowship is an important part of true Christian life and service.

The executors are likely to refuse to allow this claim at its full amount and probably the surrogate will be asked to fix the amount of compensation to which Mrs. Crissey is entitled.

Holiday Schedule on the Erie.

The Erie announces that on Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12 and on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22, they will run trains on holiday schedule as follows: East, the Orange county at 7:10, No. 38 at 10:45 a.m., and No. 22 at 7:25 p.m., and No. 9 west at 11:25 a.m. will run in addition to the regular Sunday schedule effective on those dates. No train will, however, go east at 8:23 a.m., nor will there be any Newburgh connection with the Orange county in the morning.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Approved by the Trustees—Old Fellow's Institution—Gov. South—Plan Recital—Remember the Date—Senator McCarthy's Pl. n.s.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Robert O. Kennedy's election from Elliott H. and L. Co. as a member of the fire patrol has been approved by the Board of Trustees.

Three candidates were initiated at the regular meeting of Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F., last night.

C. W. Coleman and family started, Monday, for Palm Beach, Florida, where they will spend several weeks, because of a recent illness of Mr. Coleman's small boy, Bert.

Charles Elliott, of New York city, gave a piano recital, last evening, in the parlors of the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Clark.

Friday evening occurs the animotape scope entertainment for the Ladies' Aid Society. Don't forget to go.

Senator McCarty will remodel and occupy as a summer home the dwelling on his recent purchase, the Pooler farm.

